

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Pharmacists Elect Officers.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Missouri Pharmaceutical association and the seventeenth annual meeting of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Travelers' association were held recently at Pertle Springs. The Missouri association elected the following officers: President, D. V. Whitney, Kansas City; first vice president, William K. Ihardt, St. Louis; second vice president, H. O. A. Hugel, St. Louis; third vice president, Anton Barvenich, St. Joseph; treasurer, William Mittlebach, Boonville; secretary, H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis; assistant secretary, J. C. Thumser, St. Louis. These are the new officers for the Travelers' association: President, H. C. Jeffries, Kansas City; first vice president, Till D. Duncan, St. Louis; second vice president, D. R. Dunavan, Kansas City; third vice president, John Baer, Boonville; secretary, Oscar Hott, Sedalia; treasurer, Adolph C. Meyer, St. Louis; assistant treasurer, C. Orer, St. Louis; council, Daniel Liddy, Kansas City; Edward Hunter, Kansas City; C. M. Coon, Kansas City; George Parsons, Kansas City.

A Tramp's Ingratitude.

The Rev. John Frank Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church at Chillicothe, had a striking lesson of man's ingratitude recently. When he and Mrs. Smith were at their noon-day dinner a tramp called and asked for something to eat. Instead of giving him the customary cold victuals they invited him in the kitchen and gave him a warm dinner. While the tramp was alone in the room he put a toothpick in the window catch and when the Rev. and Mrs. Smith returned from church they found their house had been ransacked, a valuable lot of jewelry having been taken during their absence.

To Draw a Carnegie Pension.

Dr. Edward Martin Shepard has resigned as professor of geology in Drury college after 30 years' service in that position. He will receive a pension of \$1,065 from the Carnegie foundation. Dr. Shepard came to Springfield in 1879 and since that time has been at the head of the biological and geological department of Drury college. The year following President Ingall's death in 1892, Dr. Shepard was acting president of Drury, and since 1903 has been dean of the college.

After Forty Years.

After lying for over 40 years in a little burial lot in the old Cavalry cemetery, South Park, his resting place neglected by his descendants and by St. Joseph, the city which he founded, and not marked by even so much as a wooden cross, the remains of Joseph Robidoux are to be moved within a few days to a new grave in beautiful Mount Olivet cemetery, where a monument, commemorating the great pioneer's deeds, is to be erected.

Independence in a Quandary.

The Cameron Septic Tank company of Chicago has notified Mayor Llewellyn Jones of Independence that the tank system used in that city is an infringement on its patents and it demands royalty from the city. The town has expended \$80,000 in perfecting the system.

Opticians Elect Officers.

At their annual meeting the Missouri Association of Opticians elected the following officers: President, Charles Gleman, California; vice presidents, E. L. Thurber of Warrensburg and Elmer Schmidt of Washington; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Read, Lebanon.

Two-Cent Car Fares to Continue.

Two-cent fares will continue in Missouri until next fall at least. Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court said that he would hear the application of the railroads for an injunction in October. The railroads desired a hearing at once, but the state asked for three months to verify the reports of earnings submitted by the railroads.

Drury Makes Gov. Folk an L.L.D.

Drury college closed its thirty-fifth year with exercises that attracted the largest assemblage on commencement day in the history of the institution. Gov. Folk delivered the address to the graduating class. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the governor.

Missouri National Banks.

An abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the national banks in Missouri at the close of business on May 14 gives the loans and discounts at \$21,662,640. Individual deposits \$23,596,001, and percentage of legal reserve to deposits 19.68.

"BIG STICK" FOR TAFT.

Missourian Attracts Attention at Chicago With Novel Gift.

Chicago.—That the opinion prevails that with Secretary Taft as a possibility for the presidency the vigorous policy of the present regime would be continued, was made evident Monday when State Senator Henry Earl of Missouri arrived, carrying the longest and slenderest gourd ever grown, which is intended for presentation to Mr. Taft. The gourd was almost five feet long and of such size and shape as to make it look surprisingly like the proverbial "big stick." It was mounted in silver and Mr. Earl announced it to be his purpose to formally present it to the secretary on the occasion of the official notification of his nomination. "It is a pretty big club," he said, "but Missouri believes that the Ohio man can wield it; if he can't, Missouri can show him."

Mr. Earl and his weapon attracted immediate attention on his appearance in the lobby of the Auditorium annex and from no one more than from the newspaper photographers one of whom asked him what the gourd was made of.

BLIND TOM IS DEAD.

End Comes to Famous Negro Pianist in Hoboken, N. J.

New York.—"Blind Tom," famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of play-goers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind, and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano forte music he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

Robbers Chloroformed Him.

Lawton, Ok.—Chloroformed, struck on the head and stabbed over the heart, William E. McGurren, chairman of the county commissioners, was found unconscious in the street near the rear of the Keegan hotel. McGurren says he was attacked by two robbers who took \$50 from him.

Postal Convention With Italy.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Meyer Tuesday concluded a postal convention with Italy whereby beginning August 1 next, merchandise may be sent by parcel post between the United States and Italy at the rate of 12 cents a pound up to 11 pounds.

Anti-Gambling Law Valid.

Little Rock, Ark.—The supreme court decided Tuesday that the Amie anti-race track betting bill was constitutional, holding against the defendants in the case of the state against Simon & Snyder, charged with betting on a race.

Alleged Forger Held in Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kansas.—Henry Ulrich, who had been sought by the federal authorities to answer a charge of forging United States documents in San Francisco, was arrested here Tuesday morning. He is held at the county jail.

Christian Scientists Meet.

Boston, Mass.—The annual meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held here late Tuesday. Nearly 3,000 members from many parts of the country and abroad were present.

Receiver for Chicago Firm.

Chicago.—The Barry Brothers Transportation company, which has been operating a line of steamers between west shore points of Lake Michigan, was placed in the hands of a receiver Tuesday.

Will Bar Betting in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La.—By a vote of 8 to 7 a favorable report on the Locke bill suppressing race track betting was Tuesday night ordered by the senate joint judiciary committee.

To Reopen a New York Bank.

New York.—The first step in a plan to bring about the opening of the Mechanics and Traders' bank, which suspended during the financial panic, was made Tuesday.

Back to Full Time.

Omaha, Neb.—Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific railroad were Tuesday placed on full time after working short time since January 1.

Killed in Self Defense.

*Ft. Smith, Ark.—Daniel Vaughn, a prominent cattleman living near Keota, shot and instantly killed John Leomie, an employe, Tuesday afternoon.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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Many a woman attends a dramatic school so that she will know how to act in court if she is ever called upon to play the leading role in a divorce case.

A Family Matter.

Eph was before the high court of justice for the usual offense. "Now, look here, Eph," said the judge in an admonitory way, "don't you know it is wrong to steal chickens?"

"Deed I does, jedge. I's a plunged Baptis, I is."

"Then why did you steal those chickens?"

"Dey wuzn't chickens, jedge; dey wuz ducks."

"That makes no difference."

"Deed it do, jedge," Eph pleaded. "Ducks is kinder kinfolks to us Baptises, an' it's all in de fam'ly, suh."

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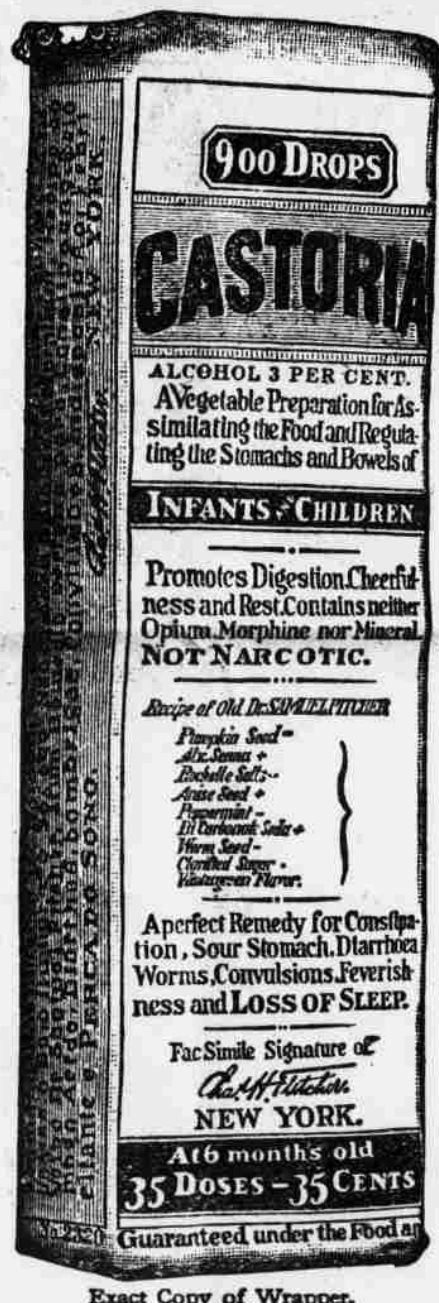
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